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SUBJECT: US-SOV MARRIAGE CASE: NEMEC/IGNASHEV

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1. DIANE NEMEC IGNASHEV PHONED DEPT 30 DEC TO EXPRESS
FEAR THAT HER HUSBAND'S PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE MAY BE
WITHDRA'N AND TO ASK IF VISA PROCESSING CAN BE SPEEDED
UP. SHE SAID SHE HAD NOT INTENDED TO PUBLICIZE FACT
THAT SERGEI RECEIVED PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE, BUT UPI
PHONED TO TELL HER STORY WAS ON THE WIRE FROM MOSCOW.

2. MRS. IGNASHEV SAID SHE FEARS HUSBAND MAY FACE
DIFFICULTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARREST OF BORIS
MUKHAMETSHIN, FIANCE OF;CHARLOTTE DAIGLE, ALTHOUGH
IGNASHEV WAS NOT PARTICIPANT IN INCIDENT WHICH LED
TO MUKHAMETSHIN'S ARREST. MRS. IGNASHEV HAS LEARNED
THAT WHEN MUKHAMETSHIN WAS INTERROGATED, ONE OF THE
PEOPLE HE NAMED WAS ALYA BONDAREVA, WHO HAD BEEN A
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WITNESS AT THE NEMEC-IGNASHEV WEDDING. AFTER MUKHAM-

ETSHIN NAMED HER, BONDAREVA WAS INTERROGATED FOR SIX HOURS AND HER APARTMENT WAS SEARCHED. AMONG ITEMS

FOUND IN THE SEARCH WERE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF BONDAREVA AND MUKHAMENTSHIN WITH NEMEC AND IGNASHEV. MRS. IGNASHEV FEARS THAT IF MUKHAMENTSHIN INVESTIGATORS LEARN THAT IGNASHEV HAS PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE, THEY WILL BLOCK HIS DEPARTURE.

3. IN RECENT PHONE CONVERSATION WITH DEPT OFFICER, CHARLOTTE DAIGLE SAID SHE HAD HEARD ABOUT MUKHAMENTSHIN'S ARREST, BUT KNEW NOTHING MORE ABOUT IT THAN EMBASSY HAS REPORTED. SHE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT ANY DOCUMENTS WERE INVOLVED, AND SAID MUKHAMENTSHIN'S PAINTING HAD NEVER BEEN POLITICAL IN NATURE. SHE QUALIFIED HER OPINION BY SAYING THAT THE EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR OR SO MAY HAVE AFFECTED HIM TO THE POINT THAT HIS WORK HAS BECOME MORE POLITICAL. DAIGLE ALSO SAID SHE HAS NOT MARRIED MUKHAMENTSHIN BY PROXY, BUT SAID SHE KNEW HE HAD EXPRESSED THIS BELIEF TO SOMEONE. SHE ALSO SAID MUKHAMENTSHIN MAY BE ON THE BRINK OF A BREAKDOWN DUE TO THE PRESSURE AND HARASSMENT OF THE PAST YEAR. KISSINGER

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